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Makes Collection of License Plates.

Ray Hanscom of Greenwood is making a collection of automobile license plates from the different states. So far as known there are only two other private collections of this kind. A gentleman in Hollywood, Cal., has one and J. Erkelens of Vlaardingen, Holland. Although he has been collecting only a short time he has plates from 27 different states and one Province in Canada.

The latest and one of the most attractive plates secured is a 1938 Prince Edward Island plate which is silver on dark green. The 1938 Maine looks very well among the rest. The 1938 Ohio plate bears in the lower left hand corner an ox drawn covered wagon and the invitation "150 Anniv. N. W. Terr."

The Tennessee plate is in the same shape as the state itself while the Montana one has the outline of the state and a buffalo skull. The Louisiana plate bears the brown Pelican, the state bird. In West Virginia the license year is from June first to May 31 and is marked "W. Va. 37-38."

This is a list of the plates so far secured: Alabama, Kentucky, Nevada, South Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Florida, Maine, Tennessee, Indiana, North Dakota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Idaho, Michigan, Montana, Texas, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, Utah, Vermont, Kansas, West Virginia, Massachusetts and Prince Edward Island.

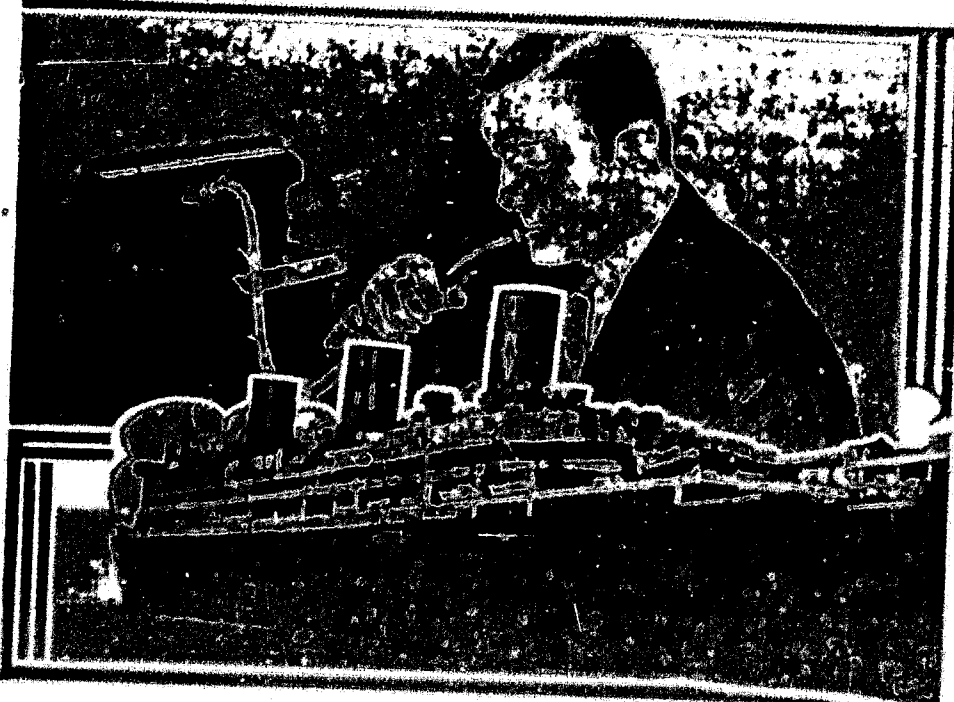
Cast Picked for Gould Senior Class Play

The cast of characters for the Senior Class Play, "The Whole Town's Talking," by John Emerson and Anita Loos, have been selected by Miss Ruth A. Leavengood as follows:

Henry Simmons, Edward Caccavo
Harriet Simmons, Jane Chapin
Ethel Simmons, Christie Thurston
Chester Blum, Bryant Bean
Lettie, Lythe, Helen Crouse
Donald Sift, Ralph Hatch
Roger Shields, Lewis Porter
Lila Wilson, Elizabeth Lyon
Sally Otis, Ina Bean
Annie, Geraldine Stanley
Sadie Bloom, Jean Sullivan
Taxi-driver, Frank Littlehale

No date, as yet has been set for the presentation of this play.

Leviathan's Last Passenger



WHEN the steamship Leviathan sailed last week from Hoboken for Rosyth, Scotland, there to be scrapped, she had a lone passenger, G. Russell-Hay, principal of a prominent London auctioneering firm. Mr. Russell-Hay, shown at his desk in the Imperial Suite of the famous ship, planned to occupy his time on board by taking an inventory of the Leviathan's equipment and preparing a catalogue of the goods to be auctioned in February at Rosyth. He will spend his days at sea in various parts of the ship taking an inventory; his nights dictating his information, which is expected to fill several dozen Dictaphone cylinders. The material to be catalogued includes such diverse equipment as 4,000 hand fire extinguishers, concrete garden benches from the ship's swimming pool, clocks, books, rugs, paintings and hundreds of chairs, dressers, tables and other pieces of furniture.

CONTRACT PARTY BENEFIT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston were hostesses at a benefit contract party at the former's home on Broad Street Monday afternoon. Five tables were in play and \$13 was realized which will be forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at New York.

First prize was won by Mrs. Laurence Lord, second by Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, and consolation by Mrs. Frank Gray.

Those present were Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, Mrs. P. S. Sayles, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. S. N. Blackwood, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. Arnold Childs, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Miss Sarah Staples, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Mrs. Dorothy Moore.

West Parish Elects Church Officials

The following officers were elected at the roll call and meeting of the West Parish Congregational Church last week:

Deacons—F. E. Hanscom, F. E. Russell, P. O. Brinck, R. R. Tibbetts

Trustees—R. R. Tibbetts, F. E. Hanscom, P. O. Brinck, F. E. Russell, F. B. Merrill

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss Ida Packard

Ushers—Hermon Mason, F. B. Merrill, Philip Chapman, Edward Hanscom, Sheridan Chapman, Edward Robertson, Maynard Austin, Earle Palmer

Membership Committee—Rev. H. T. Wallace

Religious Education Committee—Philip S. Sayles and teachers and officers of Sunday School

SOUTH BETHEL BOY BREAKS LEG WHILE SLIDING

Alfred Tibbetts, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Tibbetts, South Bethel, suffered a fractured thigh when his sled hit a tree while sliding Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital.

Farm Home on Flat Saved by Pumper

Called Monday morning when a chimney fire got beyond control, the local pumper made a quick run to the home of Wilbur Davis on West Bethel Flat. The fire, which had spread from the chimney on the arrival was extinguished with a line of hose from the booster tank. The damage was covered by insurance.

Girl Will Try Record Ski Jump at Rumford

A pretty blonde Norwegian girl, one of Europe's most famous ski jumpers will attempt to break the record of the Chisholm Outing Club jump at Rumford this week end when the annual Rumford Winter Carnival will be held.

Miss Ella Gulbrandsen of Aamot, Modum, Norway, holder of innumerable titles in her own country will try to better the jump record of 193 feet. She anticipates no difficulty as she has jumped 200 feet a number of times.

The foreign skiing star heads a list of 50 contestants entered for jumping championships in three divisions. Other crack skiers entered include The Dartmouth College ski team, Biggar Torrisen of Norfolk, Conn., a member of the 1936 Olympic team and the two Dartmouth stars, Warren and Harold Chivers, the former intercollegiate American champ, the latter a Canadian titleholder.

The Maine State Championship Ski Meet will also be held in connection with the Rumford Carnival. Other features will be the coronation of the Snow Queen by Governor Lewis O. Barrows Saturday evening and a Skiers Mass at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

CHARLES HENRY SWAN

Charles Henry Swan passed away at 9 o'clock Wednesday at the home of his son, Harry Swan, at Locke Mills. He was born in Bethel, Sept. 6, 1874, the son of Zachary and Martha Yates Swan.

He married Miss Ida Swan, who survives. He also leaves four children, Harry and Henry Swan, Mrs. Marion Farran and Mrs. Mildred Cummings.

Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LADIES' CLUB

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Twaddle last Thursday afternoon. Plans were made to entertain the Junior Guild at Garland Chapel Thursday evening. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, Mrs. W. J. Upson and Miss Frances Hodgdon. Mrs. Twaddle and Miss Carrie Wright will arrange the program.

Miss Maud Pike of Norway was the guest speaker and spoke on "Pleasant Hill Academy in Tennessee." She also talked informally of her work in the South.

BATES—MERRILL

Miss Shirley L. Merrill of East Bethel, daughter of Mrs. Everett Billings, and Leslie S. Bates of Hebron were married Saturday at Bethel by Rev. P. J. Clifford.

The bride was dressed in blue and carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. The attendants were Miss Reba Hatfield and Herbert Hatfield, sister and brother of the bride.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother. Only relatives of the couple were present.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a public card party Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Legion Rooms. Refreshments will be served.

MECHANIC FALLS AT BETHEL, FRIDAY

On Friday evening the Boys' and Girls' teams of Mechanic Falls will be pitted against the Gould teams at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The Gould quintet returns to its home court after a series of three games on opponent's floors. Bethel fans who have unable to follow the team out of town will welcome their return.

The Bethel Band will again be on hand to greet the team and to furnish entertainment at the games. The Gould management is expecting a record crowd Friday. The girls' game will start at 7:15 and the boys' at 8:30.

TOWNSEND CLUB

Twenty-nine members of the Townsend Club enjoyed a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson Friday evening. Talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wiltzie of Norway and Rev. Alton Verrill of West Bethel. Mr. Wiltzie extended an invitation to members of the local club to visit the Norway club at their next meeting.

Gould Honor Roll Announced

The Honor Roll for the third marking period at Gould Academy has been announced by Principal Philip S. Sayles, as follows: Students maintaining an average rank of at least 90% in all subjects: Postgraduates, Lydia Niceros of Bridgton, Isabel Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., and Erland Wentzell of Bethel; Senior, John King of Bethel; Juniors, Rita Salls of Locke Mills and Murray Thurston and Kathleen Wight of Bethel; Sophomore, Anne Ring of Locke Mills; Freshmen, June Chipman of South Poland, Fern Lane of North Newry, and Lee Swan of Locke Mills.

Students maintaining an average rank of at least 85% in all subjects: Seniors, Ina Bean of Newry, Ralph Hatch of Brookline, Mass., Nancy Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., Keene Swan of Locke Mills and Helen Crouse of Bethel; Juniors, Elizabeth Field of Hebron, Laurie Morrill of Mason and Mary Clough. Arlene Greenleaf, June Little, Helen Lowe and Lydia Norton of Bethel; Sophomores, Gurdon Buck and Mary Buck of Naples, Madelyn Bird and Kathryn Davis of Bethel; Freshmen, Amy Bennett of North Newry, Howard Grover of Mason, Lillian Leighton, Natalie Foster and Romeo Baker, Filmore Clough, and Robert Perry of Bethel.

Mid-Year Examination Honor Roll was announced as follows: Students maintaining a rank of at least 90% in all examinations: Post-graduates, Lydia Niceros of Bridgton and Erland Wentzell of Bethel; Seniors, John King of Bethel; Junior, Rita Salls of Locke Mills; Sophomore, Anne Ring of Locke Mills; Freshmen, June Chipman of South Poland, Natalie Foster of Bethel, Fern Lane of North Newry, and Lee Swan of Locke Mills.

Students obtaining a rank of at least 85% in all examinations: Post-graduate, Isabel Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass.; Juniors, Elizabeth Field of Hebron, Helen Lowe of Bethel, Laurie Morrill and Dwight Morrill of Mason; Sophomore, Gurdon Buck of Naples; Freshman, Robert Perry of Bethel.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint Sunday were Misses Sylvia Merrill and Julia Brown of Bethel and Conrad Chaffin and Merle Perry of Rumford.

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Junior Guild Fetes Catherine Lyon

A meeting of the Junior Guild was held last Thursday evening at Garland Chapel. At 6:15 a supper was served by the losing side in the recent membership drive. Mrs. Elva Marshall, Mrs. Marion O'Brien, Mrs. Helen Palmer and Mrs. Edith Rowe were the committee in charge. To music played by Mrs. Doris Lord about 50 members marched from the chapel to the dining room where the tables were arranged to form a square with the officers in seats of honor. Miss Catherine Lyon, who will leave soon to train at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Md., was the honor guest.

A short business meeting was held at which Miss Beatrice Brown presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lora Brown. The Guild voted to pay \$125 for the lights used in the renovation of the church.

The following program was presented: Talk by Rev. H. T. Wallace; original poem, A Tribute to Miss Catherine Lyon, Mrs. Doris Lord; vocal trio, Mrs. Ferol Godwin, Mrs. Madelyn Dudley, Miss Kathryn Brinck, piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mildred Lyon; reading, Miss Ruth Leavengood, Miss Ida Packard, in behalf of the Guild, read an original poem and presented the honor guest with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Frank Littlehale and Parker Brown spent the week end in Montreal.

Purity Chapter Holds Installation of Officers

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held its installation of officers at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening. There were over 60 present including visitors from Jefferson Chapter Bryant Pond, Oxford Chapter, Norway, and Pine Cone Chapter, Auburn.

Philip Wight, Past Patron of Oxford Chapter, assisted by Marshal, Mrs. Muriel Brown of Norway, installed the following officers:

W. M.—Lena Chapman
W. P.—Arthur Cutler
A. M.—Thelma Van Den Kerckhoven
A. P.—D. Grover Brooks
Secretary—Ethel P. Disbee
Treasurer—Winona Cutler
Conductress—Doris Bryant
Assoc. Cond.—Alice Littlehale
Chaplain—Hester Sanborn
Marshal—Elsie Davis
Organist—Erma Young
Adah—Eva Browne
Ruth—Gertrude Boyker
Esther—Lora Brown
Martha—Eva Chapman
Warder—Carrie Philbrick
Sentinel—Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven

Marle Brown, who had been appointed Electa was unable to be present.

Following the installation ceremony orator stew was served in the dining room.

CROSS—DUNHAM

Charles Everett Cross and Miss Vera Dunham, both of Greenwood, were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Clifford at the Methodist Parsonage on Jan. 24. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills.

D-A-N-C-E

Bethel Grange Hall
Friday, February 4
Lord's Orchestra Adm. 25c

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SLABS AND EDGINGS.
See Classified Ads. Page 8

Legion Pushes Highway Lighting For Traffic Safety



A section of the Skokle Valley Highway, U.S. Route 41, near Northbrook, Illinois, with new modern lights, showing truck and driver clearly visible, five hundred feet ahead.

THE Department of Illinois of the American Legion has added a fifth point to the four-point highway safety program—that of eliminating the extra hazard of night driving by illuminating the highways. The program is being vigorously pressed by the Department Safety Committee.

Night Deaths to be Halved

Within the first few months of the campaign surveys made by competent traffic engineers indicate that by the adoption of the Legion's proposal the automobile accident record of Illinois, approximating 16,000 each year, will be cut almost in half.

This program is outlined by Matthew J. Murphy, immediate Past Department Commander of Illinois. "It seems to me that any discussion of street and highway safety leads naturally into the subject of street and highway lighting. Lighting the highways will bring about a marked reduction in the number of accidents and fatalities."

The Hazard of Darkness

"It is known that with the coming of darkness, when highway traffic is only twenty-five percent of the total traffic, the accident toll increases. While only forty-eight percent of all motor vehicle accidents occur at night, the total of the night accidents accounts for sixty percent of the deaths."

"Lighting of heavily trafficked arterial highways for their entire length and illumination of secondary roads at critical points where accidents are liable to occur is ex-

tremely important. In proof of this statement may be cited the experience of Detroit, which recently announced that \$3,000,000 would be expended for improved street lighting to replace obsolete installations. This followed a test installation on three modern street lighting projects. Before the new lights were placed there had been forty night automobile fatalities on these streets within a two and one-half year period. The record for the first four months after the modern lighting system was installed was completely free of night-driving fatalities.

Costs Estimated

"In Illinois engineering experts have estimated the cost of satisfactory highway lighting installation at less than ten percent of the initial construction cost of a four-lane highway. Estimates are cited to show that adequate lighting of public streets and highways is not too expensive to consider from the viewpoint of its value as a definite public improvement, when it is realized that the economic loss attributable to automobile accidents each year in the State of Illinois runs into the millions."

"The Legion's campaign for lighting the highways was carried to the State Legislature last year. The result was the adoption by unanimous vote in both Houses of a resolution introduced by Representative Richard J. Daley of Chicago, approving the project and calling upon the proper highway authorities to give study and attention to the proposed system."

"Only recently has much data been available on the effect of adequate lighting on the night automobile accident rate. But every recent inquiry has shown that installation of night lighting has reduced tremendously the number of automobile accidents. Arnold H. Vey, traffic engineer of New Jersey, has made a constructive analysis of day and night accidents on a well lighted and heavily traveled section of Route No. 24 and on a lightly traveled, but unlighted, section of Route No. 26. On the first—the lighted route—the accident rate per million vehicle miles was 3.10 by day and 2.61 by night. On the unlighted route the average for three sections was 2.50 by day and 8.00 at night. Another striking example is had in the accident records on the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, which indicated a 250 percent increase in night accidents with lights out of service as compared with the rate for an equal period when lights were used."

Human Life Saved

"Human life can be conserved by safe highways, made safe by mass education of motorists and pedestrians, including school children; impartial enforcement of traffic laws; uniform traffic regulations; and removal of physical traffic hazards. We in the Department of Illinois think it logical that, in its nation-wide campaign for accident prevention, The American Legion will may consider the elimination of darkness on highways as its fifth front of attack."

West Paris

Sunday morning at the Universalist Church, the Young People will be in charge of the service in conformity with Young People's week. Mrs. Stanley Perham will preside.

Responsive Reading, Ralph Abbott; Scripture Reading, Richard Dunham.

Hermoneite, Miss Mary Jacobson; Hermoneite, Miss Amy Stevens.

The Hales Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. J. Wilmet. Topic, "China" continued.

Review of "Shantung Garden" by Louise Mien, Mrs. Abbott; China, the Great Empire, Mrs. Percy Ellingwood.

The Men's 44 Class attended the morning service Sunday at the Universalist Church. There was a very good representation of members.

Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the Federated church was ill from cold and unable to occupy his pulpit. Several of his parishioners attended the Universalist Church.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Llewellyn W. Hamrell, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

ABDIE H. HAMRELL, Dec. 21st, 1937. Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond

James Farnum spent the week end at Berlin, N. H., with his daughters, Mrs. Merl Philbrick and Miss Theresa Farnum.

Fred A. Whitman and Harlan Bartlett have been real sick with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Walter Arkott, who have been sick are some better.

Deputy Sheriff Homer Farnum has gone to Augusta to study finger prints.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan went to their camp at Harpswell and spent the week end.

Stephen Davis and Miss Marjorie Fuller have been on the sick list. Mrs. Verna Swan and the Misses Edith and Clara Whitman went to Rumford Monday evening to carry Theodore Chase home and they all went to the movies.

Miss Olive Smith, who has made her home with Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop has gone to New Hampshire to live with her aunt. She will be greatly missed in the church, Sunday School, 4-H Club, and the Juvénile Orange and also by many friends.

Fort Fairfield in Aroostook County, Maine, claims the world's record for the largest number of bushels of potatoes raised to the acre, 745 bushels or 271 barrels.

The only national park in the United States that borders upon the sea is Acadia National Park, Mount Desert Island, Maine.

Greenwood Center

Leo Swett, who has been working at Upton has returned to his home here.

Winifred Bryant, Rowe Hill, is working at Beryl Martin's.

Fred Waterhouse, West Paris, visited at Forest Emery's lumber camp recently.

Alton Bacon, Bryant Pond, has been doing some repair work at Camp Kato.

Atty. Nicolaus Harithas Mechanic Falls, has bought some shore property of Lamont Brooks.

Lewis Libby, Rowe Hill, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Martin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family, Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family, Greenwood City, visited at D. R. Cole's, Sunday.

Nearly 200 local women's farm bureau groups in Maine undertook some sort of community improvement project in 1937.

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South Bethel

Osmond Palmer has moved his family to the Wesley Ring place in Greenwood so to be nearer his work.

Joseph Leonard was called to Dry Mills by the death of his son-in-law, Herbert Thurlow.

Lauri Immonen was in this place on business, Monday.

Herbert Tift has been sick. Mrs. Harry Farnum and children of Abbott's Mills visited with Mr. Mrs. Harry Farnham and children of Abbott's Mills visited with her brother, Augustus Delano, Sunday.

Edward Newell and family of Conway, N. H., visited with his brother, Linwood Newell over Sunday.

Ellsworth Brooks and Ray Buck were in this place Friday night.

Carl Swan and family of Locke Mills called on Frank Brooks, Sunday evening.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Arba M. Pitman of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 27, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 225, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a banking corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine and having a place of business at said Fryeburg, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

The homestead farm of Arba M. Pitman situated in said Fryeburg on the road leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg, containing some forty-five acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to Arba M. Pitman by Fred A. Shaw by deed dated March 29, 1930 and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds Book 126, Page 24, now bounded and described as follows:

South by the Old Saco River; East by the highway leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg; North by land of Arthur and Eddie Hanscom; and West first by land of David A. Bradley, then by land of E. Chandler Buzzell and J. Waldo McIntire and then by the "Ike Charles Place," so called, now or formerly owned by said Fred A. Shaw.

Saving, excepting and reserving the public rights of travel over said highway above mentioned and the rights to set and maintain poles over said premises as heretofore conveyed by said Fred A. Shaw to the Central Maine Power Company by deed dated November 28, 1927, recorded in said Registry Book 125, Page 206, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, January 20, 1938.

Robert Braun
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS

SINCE 1905

Member F. D. I. C.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William C. Garey, otherwise known as W. C. Garey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elizabeth E. Garey as executrix of the same, with bond, presented by Elizabeth E. Garey, the executrix therein named.

Albion L. Holt, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Vera L. Haskell as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Vera L. Haskell, the executrix therein named.

Edward N. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora A. Robertson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Cora A. Robertson, the executrix therein named.

James H. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Albert L. Swan, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

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A. K. Gar... of the progra... the 15 appro... are very simil... the conservat... past two year... serve and im... and forest rel... Other detail... Mr. Gardner... nounced defini... that the sol... farm legislati... which will cor... fore congress... part of the pr... east, will not... The Maine p... proving hay a... ing green man... forest trees, an... land. "Use of lime... on hay and... Gardner said... grasses and lo... the woodland p... on the approved... value to Maine... farmland. Farn... been doing as... as they could aff... tion of the gove... national conserv... made possible a... rate of progress... Each practice... mor who uses it... of credits per ac... of credits earned... from last year's... which each pract... acre rate express... Gardner said tha... payments will ave... they did last year... The complete li... Maine practices... Seeding biennial... alfalfa, seeding per... reseeded depleted... ing timothy and... available phosphor... Also liming, green... cropping, contou...

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SIXTY-FIVE CHILD
ACTORS WHO APPEAR
IN THE COLUMBIA
PICTURE STUDIED A
TOTAL OF 2185 HRS. ON
THE SET, LEARNING
THEIR LESSONS
BETWEEN CALLS.

MAINE CONSERVATION
PROGRAM PRACTICES

The Maine Agricultural Conservation Committee has announced the list of soil-building practices approved for use by farmers participating in the 1938 Agricultural conservation program in Maine. The list includes improvements in the handling of crops, pastures and woodland selected by the state committee, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, as most important to the progress of farming in the state. The program provides assistance, amounting to part of the cost involved, to farmers who undertake these conservation measures.

A. K. Gardner, executive officer of the program in Maine, said that the 15 approved practices for 1938 are very similar to the practices of the conservation programs of the past two years, designed to preserve and improve the state's soil and forest resources.

Other details of the 1938 program Mr. Gardner said, cannot be announced definitely until approval of that the soil-building practices, farm legislation now pending which will continue to be the main force congress. He added, however, part of the program in the northeast, will not be changed.

The Maine practices include improving hay and pasture land, using green manure crops, planting forest trees, and improving woodland.

"Use of lime and superphosphate on hay and pasture land," Mr. Gardner said, "and seeding better grasses and legumes, along with the woodland practices and others on the approved list, are of great value to Maine farmers and Maine farmland. Farmers for years have been doing as much of this work as they could afford. The cooperation of the government through a national conservation program has made possible an unprecedented rate of progress on Maine farms.

Each practice will earn the farmer who uses it a certain number of credits per acre. Payment to the farm is based on the total number of credits earned. This is a change from last year's system under which each practice carried a per acre rate expressed in dollars. Mr. Gardner said that in general, the payments will average out about as they did last year.

The complete list of approved Maine practices for 1938 follows: Seeding biennial legumes, seeding alfalfa, seeding permanent pasture, reseeding depleted pastures, seeding timothy and redtop, applying available phosphoric acid, applying available potash.

Also liming, green manure, strip-cropping, contour cultivation

mulching orchards or vegetable land, improving woodlands, excluding livestock from farm woodland and planting forest trees.

Language and Thought
Defined by Authorities

Language in its broadest sense is any means of expressing thought, so that even the cries of the lower animals, in so far as they give expression to their state of mind, may be considered language, states a writer in the Detroit News.

Animals are conceded to have a limited capacity to think and reason, and many of them have considerable intelligence and imagination, though it would be difficult to demonstrate that they can reason from cause to effect. The same is true of infants who have not yet learned to talk. On the other hand, the great importance of language to real thought is brought out by such writers as Samuel Johnson:

"Language is the dress of thought"; Carlyle, "Language is the flesh - garment, the body, of thought"; Scott, "Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth, when thought is speech and speech is truth." Others may be quoted to illustrate the common saying that a thought may be too deep to be put into language. C. P. Cranch, "Thought is deeper than all speech, feeling deeper than all thought," also Matthew Prior, "They always talk who never think," to indicate that language does not always denote thought.

First Bread From Acorns

The earliest known bread flour was made from acorns. Indeed, Indians on South America's west coast still eat acorn bread. The nuts are so bitter to taste they first must be thoroughly soaked in boiling water. Although white bread made of wheat flour is almost standard food in the United States, that's not true of the rest of the world. Rye bread is eaten almost exclusively in some parts of Europe and bread of millet in other sections. Barley bread, another of the earliest foods, is still made, and tapoca meal is used in some parts of South America. China and India, too, have a native bread. It's made from durra, a grain resembling millet.

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West Bethel

Hazen Lowell and Myron Morrill from Andover were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy is caring for Mrs. Ernest Luxton, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill.

Clayton Kendall, who is working in Andover was home over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Brown was home Sunday from West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Roland Kneeland with Mrs. Estella Goodridge were in Berlin, Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Palmer, (nee) Eloyee Vashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Harding are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, January 31st.

Mrs. Philip Rolfe is caring for them.

Mrs. Byron Abbott and son Charles from South Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, and Mrs. Clara Abbott for a few days.

East Bethel

Mrs. George Haines is still ill and confined to her bed. Her daughter, Mrs. Burton Abbott, spent Friday and Saturday with her. Albert Swan and son Lee called on her sister, Mrs. Haines, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overt Lapham of Hanover were guests of George Haines one day last week.

Miss Georgia Yates was at her home in Woodstock Saturday.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens was called to Lewiston, Tuesday afternoon by the serious illness of her son, Leland, who was operated on for mastoid at the C. M. G. Hospital Tuesday evening. He was able to go to his home in Poland, Sunday.

Mrs. Nevens returned to East Bethel, Sunday.

Owing to flooded roads the pupils of the school here were sent back home Tuesday morning of last week while they could get home safely. The water was over the road beyond the Coolidge place and by Willis Bartlett's. Cars got through with difficulty. Otter brook was running over the road in the afternoon.

Mrs. Howe substituted for Mrs. Nevens in the grammar school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Seven tables were in play at the whist party Saturday evening. Mary and Deborah Farwell had the same high score and had to cut cards to decide the winner. Carl Swan won high score for men. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mellon Kimball. There will be another party next Saturday.

George and Fred Haines are hauling hay from the J. H. Swan place to Mrs. Sparrin's place in Bethel.

Mrs. Harlan Kimball, who was with Mrs. Flora Kierstead a few days last week has returned to her home in the Bog district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings, Barbara, William and Edward Hastings were in Portland, Saturday.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were at Fred Littlefield's Monday to see his sister and father.

Misses Florence and Helen Kimball and Ivy Philbrook were callers at Arthur Kimball's, Sunday afternoon.

John Bennett has finished work for A. B. Kimball and is employed by Floyd Kimball at West Bethel.

Henry Westleigh has been driving truck for Leonard Kimball the last week. Mr. Kimball has been sick with a bad cold.

The Grand Union Tea man and the Rawleigh man were in Locke Mills Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

Roger Clough is still cutting ice on Songo Pond.

Leland Mills visited at Leonard Kimball's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were in Auburn and Lewiston on business one day last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family in Auburn.

Eric Stowe was at the Derby Line, Vt., to see his mother, who is gaining from a shock she suffered from this last fall. Mr. Stowe returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Tibbetts and children and Henry V. Tibbetts of South Bethel were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Friday evening.

North Newry

Willard Wight was at home from Orono over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Archibald went home Friday night.

Church Services were held at the home of F. W. Wight, Sunday, afternoon.

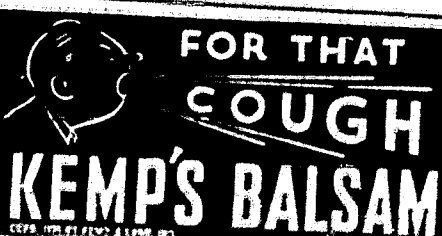
Miss Ramona Morton was at home Sunday.

The Young People met at the home of Virginia Blake, Friday night.

L. E. Wight, W. W. Kilgore, James Martin and Pete Brown were in Bethel, Monday.

Cedric Judkins of Upton was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Miss Velma Coy spent the evening Saturday at L. E. Wight's.



FOR THAT
COUGH
KEMP'S BALSAM

North Woodstock

Evelyn Knights was at home over the week end.

Mrs. John Hemingway spent last week with relatives at Lewiston.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman spent the week end at Norway.

Mrs. George Cushman and her mother, Mrs. H. Francis visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Herman Cole.

There was a Beano Party at the School house Friday night and about \$5.00 was realized.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS: The mysterious hand of death having again entered our ranks and taken from our midst our brother, Stanley Brooks, be it

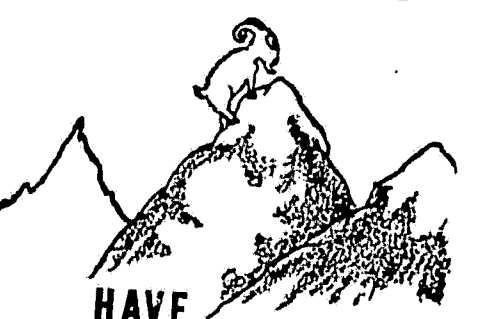
RESOLVED: That as a faithful citizen has gone to his rest so a loyal brother has answered the summons and gone to his reward;

RESOLVED: That as he was interested in all that was right and noble so may we as brothers and sisters in Grange strive to be more noble in living that life that makes for righteousness and its teachings;

RESOLVED: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a page be set apart in our minutes as a token of love and esteem, and that a copy of this resolution be given to the family, also sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

Bernice Noyes
Rose Bartlett
Florence Hastings
Committee of Resolutions

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I.G.A. STORES

GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

Through the courtesy of Rev. Percy Clifford of the Methodist Church, the Rev. Jeff Smith, who has been speaking at that church for the past week, was guest entertainer and speaker at an assembly program held at the Monday morning chapel service. Besides entertaining with an exhibition of Braille writing, selections on the musical saw and piano, Rev. Smith gave a short effective talk on "Courage is the road to success."

In connection with the English courses, a sound movie, Dickens' "Oliver Twist," was shown last period Monday afternoon. A picture of this type is used with the idea of giving the boys and girls an eye conception of the early English background used by Dickens in his works.

After school Tuesday, February 1, a meeting was held by the Girl Reserves in the Assembly room. After the roll call and the secretary's report, Miss Simpson explained the program for the rest of the year. The meeting was then turned over to Nancy Philbrook, chairman of the Program Committee. After a song, Lydia Nceros told about her trip to the British Isles as one of the Youth Hostellers. This was very interesting. The meeting was closed by singing "Follow the Glean."

The following students are allowed certain school and library privileges for the next six weeks: Post-graduates, Lydia Nceros and Isabel Tuell; Seniors, George A.

ams, Bryant Bean, Ina Bean, Helen Crouse, Patricia Goodwin, Arthur Haselton, John King, Elizabeth Lyon, Nancy Philbrook, Jean Sullivan, Keene Swan and Barbara Whittemore; Juniors, Maynard Austin, Mary Clough, Florence Deegon, Elizabeth Field, Herbert Foote, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, June Little, Helen Lowe, Laurice Morrill, Lydia Norton, Rita Salls, Carolyn Swift, Claire Tebbets, Murray Thurston and Kathleen Wight; Sophomores, Madelyn Bird, Gordon Buck, Mary Buck, Kathryn Davis, Erma Richardson, Anne Ring, Alida Verrill and Sherman Williamson; Freshmen, Joyce Abbott, Romeo Baker, Amy Bennett, June Chipman, Filmore Clough, Clayton Crockett, Donald Cross, Natalie Foster, Howard Grover, Muriel Hall, Geraldine Harvey, Fern Lane, Lillian Leighton, Katharine Loomis, Robert Perry and Lee Swan. This privilege was made possible by students maintaining an average rank of 85%, with all subjects above 80%.

Girls' Basketball Schedules for Practices

Monday 7:00 A Squad
Tuesday 3:30 Class Games
Seniors vs. Sophs.
Juniors vs. Freshmen
Thursday 3:30 Class Games
Juniors vs. Sophs.
Seniors vs. Fresh.

Boys' Basketball Schedule for Practices

Monday 3:30

Sixteen years before the coming of the Pilgrims, a little band of French explorers celebrated what was probably the first Christmas in America, near Calais, Maine, in 1604.

GOULD 41—SOUTH PARIS 29

Gould Academy completed the first half of its 16-game schedule by defeating South Paris for the eighth straight victory. The game was nip and tuck during the first half which ended 9-17 for Gould. The score continued close during the third period but in the final stanza the locals pulled away to a substantial lead. Wentzell, Robertson, Don Brown and Johnson all played good ball. Palmer and Parker Brown were not up to the usual game perhaps due to colds and poor physical condition.

The South Paris team put up a great battle and deserve much credit for their fighting spirit. Lahti, Durgin, and Hubbard played best for the losers. This victory sinks South Paris into a third place tie with Fryeburg Academy, both teams having lost two conference games.

GOULD (41)

rf, Palmer 0 0 0
lf, Wentzell 4 1 9
c, Johnson 7 4 18
rg, P. Brown 0 1 1
lg, rf, Robertson, 2 4 8
lg, D. Brown 2 1 5
15 11 41

SOUTH PARIS (29)

rf, Lahti 3 0 6
rf, Fields 0 0 0
rf, Titus 0 0 0
lf, Libby 1 0 2
lf, Dennison 1 1 3
c, Durgin 3 0 6
rg, Hubbard 2 1 5
lg, Daniels 2 3 7
12 5 29

Score by periods:

Gould 11 19 30 41
South Paris 8 17 22 29
Time 4 eights. Referee—Morrill.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLASS
TEAMS PICKED

Seniors—Nancy Philbrook, Patricia Goodwin, Phyllis Hunt, Vivian Berry, Geraldine Stanley, Helen Crouse; substitutes, Lydia Nceros, Ina Bean, Jean Sullivan and Jane Chapin.

Juniors—Helen Lowe, Mary Clough, Virginia Chapman, Margaret Bennett, Barbara Lyon and Arlene Greenleaf; substitutes, Sylvia Bird, Anne Logofet and June Little.

Sophomores—Virginia Davis, Kathryn Davis, Ethel McMillan, Catherine McMillan, Madelyn Bird and Mary Buck; substitutes, Marilyn Howe, Christine Pinkham, Esthe Pike and Clara Waterhouse.

Freshmen—Katharine Loomis, Lillian Leighton, Francine Warren, Hope Bailey, Barbara Lutton, Joyce Swan; substitutes, Pauline Bean, Geraldine Harvey, Joyce Abbott and Betty Littlefield.

GOULD GIRLS 30—S. PARIS 30

GOULD
N. Philbrook 5 4 14
H. Lowe 7 4 14
P. Goodwin 1 2 5
V. Berry (Capt.)
J. Sullivan
H. Crouse
G. Stanley

SOUTH PARIS

Stearns 2 4 4
Blossom 7 1 15
Parsons 2 6 10
Tierney 1 1 1
Dennison
Gifford
Griffette
Hammond
Carroll

18 8 30

GOULD'S FIRST DEFEAT

In a game marred by rough play Gould Academy went down to its first defeat of the season at Mexico Wednesday evening. The game was close and hard fought until the closing minutes of the game after Johnson had been put out on personals. With the score 29-25 near the beginning of the last quarter it was still anybody's game. But the loss of Johnson turned the tide of battle.

It simply wasn't Gould's night to win. Wentzell, Johnson and Robertson had many opportunities to score but that illusive sphere simply would not obey.

In the preliminary game Cummings proved himself a real hero as he sunk two free throws to tie the game up 16 all and then with 30 seconds to go sunk the winning basket.

GOULD

lf, Wentzell, 0 3 3
rf, Palmer 1 0 2
rf, McFarland 3 1 7
c, Johnson 2 3 7
lb, Robertson 2 2 6
rb, P. Brown, 1 0 2
9 9 27

MEXICO

lf, Hickman 4 3 11
rf, Ferland 2 0 4
rf, Miles 0 3 3
c, Howard 4 2 10
lb, Hall 3 2 8
rb, Turnbull 0 0 0
rb, West 1 0 2
14 10 38

Score by periods:

Gould 10 16 22 27
Mexico 9 19 28 38
Referee—Walker. Time 4 eights.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
DECORATIVE SILHOUETTES

Since the puppy is likely to move, a photographic flash bulb, which gives an instantaneous flash of light, was used in making this silhouette.

PHOTOGRAPHIC silhouettes are a source of decorative pictures—and camera fun—which every snapshotter should try. The arrangements are simple—a white sheet stretched over a doorway, or division between two rooms, with a strong light behind it and the camera set up in front.

By arranging his subjects in front of this brightly illuminated sheet, the clever photographer can construct any number of imaginative or story-telling pictures. Costume snaps are particularly interesting in silhouette, and there are possibilities for many humorous pictures of the "it-can't-be" variety.

For instance, a juggler can be pictured keeping a dozen or two balls or bottles in the air at one time, or a camper can be pictured with two skillets, flipping a dozen flapjacks at one shot. In both these pictures, the objects to appear in the air would be cut from black paper or cardboard and pinned to the sheet at proper points.

The sheet must be stretched evenly, as wrinkles will show in the pictures. Lighting behind the sheet should also be as even as possible. Five feet is a suitable distance from lamp to sheet.

Three sixty-watt inside-frosted electric bulbs will provide enough light to give good results with five-second time exposures, using a box camera with its lens at widest opening, or other cameras at lens stop f.11. To stop movement when pets or small children are appearing in silhouette, use a flash bulb behind the sheet. Or, with two or three large size flood bulbs snapshots can be taken.

When using the flash bulb, someone can flash it at the correct moment at an "okay" signal from the person operating the camera. There should be sufficient light, from unshaded regular household bulbs, behind the sheet for the "cameraman" to see the silhouetted images and to know when to give his "okay" signal.

When the silhouette is snapped, of course, all lights must be turned off in the room which contains the camera and subject. Unless this is done, detail in the subject will show, spoiling the silhouette effect. The photographer should also be watchful of stray light from windows, and mirrors which might catch light from the illuminated sheet and throw it toward the shadow side of the subject.

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FARM PAPER EDITOR ON
MAINE FARM WEEK PROGRAM

E. R. Eastman, editor of the American Agriculturist, is the principal speaker on the Maine Farm Bureau Federation program to be held March 23, as a part of Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

Mr. Eastman directs the editorial policy of the American Agriculturist and is also president of the organization. A south-central New York farm boy, "Ed" Eastman is a one-time school teacher, county agent and assistant county agent leader.

He resigned this position to become editor of the Dairyman's League News, house organ of the Dairyman's League, a New York milk producers' cooperative.

After five years with the News he became editor of the Agriculturist. He is a member of the New York Governor's Advisory Board, a director of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, and a trustee of Cornell University.

The program on which Mr. Eastman will speak is a part of the ceremony honoring outstanding farmers and homemakers of Maine.

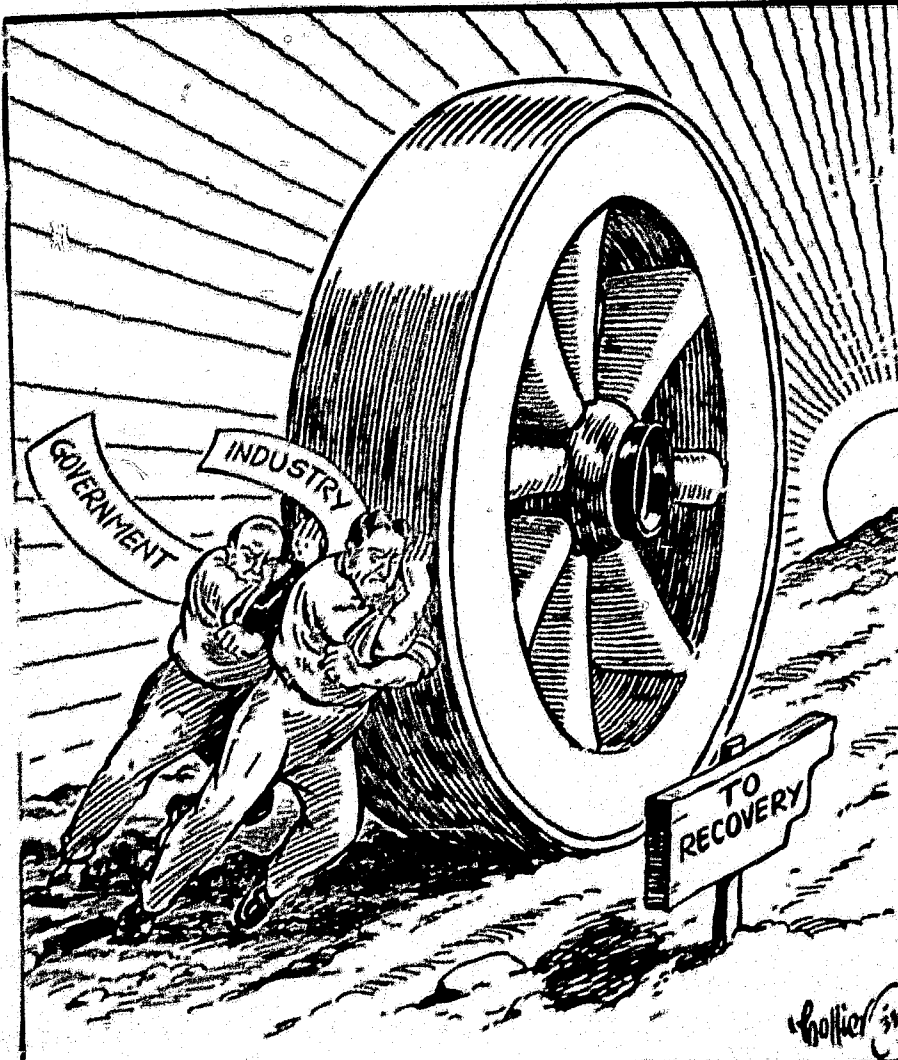
GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon with 25 scouts and one new girl, Phyllis Keniston, present. Several songs were sung. Virginia Davis resigned as scribe and Muriel Han was chosen to take her place.

Members of the Troop Committee, Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf, Mrs. Ruth Carter and Mrs. Gertrude Boyker were present and assisted the scouts in starting the baby clothes for a needy family.

A Girl Scout Court of Honor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marion Gilead Saturday. The program for February meeting was planned. It was voted to award attendance stars to the following girls: Glad, Arlene, Garraway, Peggy, Hennessey, Richardson, Helen, Ruth Bennett, and Jeannette. The girls, Allen Bennett, Doreen, Phyllis, Rosalie, George and Marjorie Smith.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dime
Pills, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

As a business magazine recently said, "It was to Washington that business looked this week for clues to what's ahead." That has been largely true ever since 1929. It is probably more true today than it ever was before. Politics has become the dominating factor in the business situation and the business outlook.

Number one late Washington occurrence was the President's statement, made at a press conference, to the effect that he wishes the ultimate destruction of all holding companies. He specifically mentioned banking holding companies, but did not further elaborate his views. The Public Utility Act of 1935—whose constitutionality will be finally decided by the Supreme Court this term—demonstrated the Administration's policy of eliminating holding companies in the public utility field, but up to now no one believed the President was looking into other fields. His statement was greeted with both wonder and amazement in financial circles, which pointed out that about half of all the widely-held listed securities represent concerns which are wholly or partly holding companies by nature, and said that it would be impossible to accurately gauge the effect of a wholesale anti-holding company policy until Mr. Roosevelt clarified and explained his views and purposes.

The holding company declaration, coming on top of the recently inaugurated anti-monopoly movement, further illustrates the widening breach between an Administration which is still chained to its original more or less revolutionary objectives, and a Congress which seems to be daily turning more conservative and dubious of White House policies. It also further emphasizes the tremendous divergence of opinion that exists between the Administration and American business at large.

Long-headed, but of unusual interest, was an "investigation" on the subject of employment which Senate committee recently held at Trenton. To the public generally, a Senate investigation means a scandal hunt. This one was very different. The committee honestly wanted information and the questions asked were generally designed to achieve just that, not smear the question.

One witness was Federal Reserve Chairman Eccles, representative of right-wing Administration opinion. Immediate leader before the committee was the business slump in the Middle West, who has long advocated soldiers' bonus payment, which accounted for inflationary sentiment and to strikes, increased operating costs for the railroads, lack of ex-

pansion by utilities and the government's effort to reduce its contribution to consumer spending power. He said it was necessary to reduce "monopolistically controlled prices and wages which are now too high."

Another witness was General Motors' William Knudsen, who described the dilemma in the automotive industry, the amazingly fast drop in new and used car buying, spoke of "fear psychology" as a factor in producing bad times, and attributed this in part to government's attitude toward business. A similar opinion was expressed by Robert Wood, Sears Roebuck president, who said that "business lacks confidence and is scared," and observed that the businessman "has been clubbed over the head many times." Mr. Wood also said that a number of specific factors led to the current slump, including: Overproduction in the spring of 1936; sterilization of gold; increase in Federal Reserve requirements; and the fact that private spending did not take up the slack when the government began slowing down some of its emergency activities.

All of these witnesses likewise agreed that abnormally large inventories had contributed to the unprecedented sharpness of the decline last fall and early winter. The inventory situation is gradually being corrected now, and in some industries recent figures indicate that inventories are excessively low—one of the main facts on which the many economists who look for an upturn this spring summer put their hopes.

So the debate goes on. In the meantime, the actual business indices have not changed much lately, with improvement in some lines offset by further declines in others.

Dean Carl Ackerman of Columbia University, has made an exceptionally interesting map, showing how censorship of the press has spread throughout the world. In practically all of the Far East, freedom of the press is unknown. The U. S. S. R., China, Japan, Turkey, Arabia, Egypt and other countries rigidly control their press, and in India, Belgian Congo and French West Africa, there is some measure of government control.

In Europe a truly free press is enjoyed only by the inhabitants of England, France, Sweden, Norway and Finland. On this continent, the press is completely free in the United States, Mexico, Canada (except for the province of Quebec) and in South America.

Federal land bank sales of farm land in 1937 slightly exceeded those of 1936, the previous peak year. 484 farms were sold by the Springfield bank, serving Maine and other northeastern states.

A 111 year old lumber mill operated by the tides is still in profitable operation at East Boothbay, Maine.

HEADLINE DIGEST NEWS

John L. Lewis demands President keep his promise that no one willing to work shall starve by asking three billion for relief and 3,000,000 W. P. A. jobs

Two air raids killing from 300 to 1,000 civilians is rebel answer to loyalist offer of truce in bombing cities in Spanish war.

Gerard F. Vultee, aeronautical engineer, and wife killed when plane crashes into side of canyon near Sedona, Ariz.

United States and France turn down plan to co-operate with other nations to provide arms, munitions and credits to aid Chinese military.

Gus Phillips, Missouri-Pacific engineer spends \$31 to phone birthday greetings to King Boris of Bulgaria.

James J. Braddock announces retirement from ring. Will help handle other boxers, open a restaurant and run trucking business.

Max Schmeling wins 12-round decision over Ben Foord, South African heavy, before 30,000 at Hamburg, Germany.

Hotel Bellevue at Intervale, N. H., destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Friday afternoon as it was being made ready for large crowd of snow fans.

Investigators at work on records of 400 deaths from other than natural causes in Massachusetts mental hospitals as a result of eight insane killings.

Dorothy Thompson says U. S. subject of "government by press conference" or "theaterocracy" citing fact that most Washington news originates in President's press conferences than in Congress.

Honeymoon Bridge at Niagara crashed last Thursday afternoon before onslaught of ice.

Daughter born to Princess Juliana is second in succession to the Dutch throne; named Beatrix.

Spanish insurgent submarine sinks British steamer in Mediterranean. Sub is reported to be one of two submarines and four destroyers given Spanish rebels by Italy.

Admiral Leahy declares 20% increase in naval ships embodied in House bill is not enough to defend both U. S. coasts; says bigger navy purely for defense.

New five cent piece to be coined bearing picture of Jefferson and Monticello in place of Indian head and buffalo about first of July.

Housing bill passed and sent to White House. Expected to boom building industry.

"Little Business" gathers to tell how to cure recession with so much enthusiasm the meeting had to adjourn for first day with over 200 yelling for chance to speak.

20-year-old dry law in Georgia repealed in favor of package sale.

WPA rolls to be jumped to 2,000,000 this month, banking on business upturn in spring to reduce expenditures to average.

Soviet scientists studying weather conditions on floating ice cake in Arctic are endangered when floe shows signs of breaking up.

Casket, believed to hold body of Hernando DeSoto, subject to suit over ownership. Found in Indian mound recently.

Four rescued, 10 believed lost when two giant Navy bombers collide over ocean 70 miles west of San Diego.

Dexter P. Cooper, Quoddy pioneer, dies of heart attack at 57.

Gilead

Mrs. Harry Miner of Island Pond, Vt., was a recent guest of her husband at the home of Amdece Fissette.

John McBride was a guest of friends in Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fissette and family of Cascades, N. H., were Sunday guests of his brother, Amdece Fissette, and family.

Mrs. Russell Cole was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Noyes, in Gorham, N. H.

Carl Richardson was a visitor in Bethel, N. H., Tuesday.

Arthur Stone and family have moved to Lewiston.

GILEAD SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Gilead School gave a program Friday evening, Jan. 28, at eight o'clock. The program was as follows:

Poem of January, Joyce Bedard
The Boy Who Can be Trusted, Sherman Emery

Reading of Benjamin Franklin, Arlene Donahue

The Wind, George Stone

Song, Mousie's Surprise, Therese Hobert, Barbara Brigette, Joyce Bedard, George Stone, Donald Bennett, Robert LaPointe

Reading, Snow Bound, Glynn Witter

Snow Flakes, Roma Bennett

Trees, Clayton Bryant

One Step and Then Another, Robert LaPointe

The Owl and the Pussycat, Therese Hebert

Reading, Paul Revere's Ride, Donald Briggs

Song, Lullaby, Therese Hebert, Joyce Bedard

A Live Snowman, Donald Brigette

Play: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Players:

Queen, Colleen Bennett

Snow White, Therese Hebert

Seven Dwarfs, Donald Bennett, George Stone, Raymond Holder, Errol Donahue, Jackson Bennett, Robert LaPointe, Author Stone

Peddler Woman, Joyce Bedard

Apple Woman, Barbara Brigette

Prince, Alfred Hebert

Priest, Noel Hebert

A poem, Falling, Errol Donahue

The Snowbird, Colleen Bennett

My Toothbrush, Barbara Brigette

Which Way does the Wind Blow, Author Stone

It, Shirley Bennett

The House with Nobody in It, Raymond Hebert

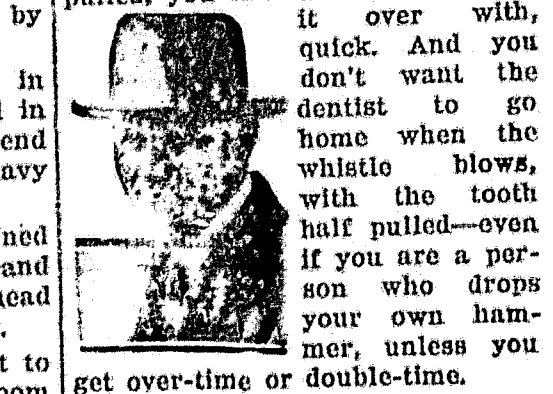
Stories in the Snow, Raymond Holder

Song, The Turkey's Wishbone, Noel Hebert, Jackson Bennett, Alfred Hebert

Mrs. Fissette made a cake that was won by Merle Coye. There was a dance and refreshments after the program. Shirley Bennett announced the program.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Speed is great stuff—in its place—like when you are gettin' a tooth pulled, you are in favor of havin' it over with, quick. And you don't want the dentist to go home when the whistle blows, with the tooth half pulled—even if you are a person who drops your own hammer, unless you get over-time or double-time.



And if doctors would get over-time, after 3 P. M., or 4 P. M., people could not afford to see them—like they can hardly afford lots of things now, on account of so much double-time etc. And if a fellow workin' on your house is half-way up the ladder, and it is 4 P. M., he wont move or come down unless he gets more pay.

But I have strayed off of speed, which I started out on. But to make the streets half-way safe, we need to do more than just blather about speed. We gotta start teachin' in the schools about a heavy foot on the gas and corpses per gallon, etc.—and forget the speedy mamas and papas, 'cause the only cure there, it is a wreck—and the embalmer.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

A recent study shows that 96% of the herd sires in this country are capable of maintaining a 200-pound butterfat level of production in the herd while only five percent can maintain a 500-lb level.

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GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

Through the courtesy of Rev. Percy Clifford of the Methodist Church, the Rev. Jeff Smith, who has been speaking at that church for the past week, was guest entertainer and speaker at an assembly program held at the Monday morning chapel service. Besides entertaining with an exhibition of Braille writing, selections on the musical saw and piano, Rev. Smith gave a short effective talk on "Courage is the road to success."

In connection with the English courses, a sound movie, Dickens' "Oliver Twist," was shown last period Monday afternoon. A picture of this type is used with the idea of giving the boys and girls an eye conception of the early English background used by Dickens in his works.

After school Tuesday, February 1, a meeting was held by the Girl Reserves in the Assembly room. After the roll call and the secretary's report, Miss Simpson explained the program for the rest of the year. The meeting was then turned over to Nancy Philbrook, chairman of the Program Committee. After a song, Lydia Nteeros told about her trip to the British Isles as one of the Youth Hostellers. This was very interesting. The meeting was closed by singing "Follow the Glean."

The following students are allowed certain school and library privileges for the next six weeks: Post-graduates, Lydia Nteeros and Isabel Tuell; Seniors, George Ad-

ams, Bryant Bean, Ina Bean, Helen Crouse, Patricia Goodwin, Arthur Haselton, John King, Elizabeth Lyon, Nancy Philbrook, Jean Sullivan, Keene Swan and Barbara Whittemore; Juniors, Maynard Deegon, Elizabeth Field, Herbert Foote, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, June Little, Helen Lowe, Laurice Morrill, Lydia Norton, Rita Salls, Carolyn Swift, Claire Tebbets, Murray Thurston and Kathleen Wight; Sophomores, Madelyn Bird, Gordon Buck, Mary Buck, Kathryn Davis, Erma Richardson, Anne Ring, Alida Verrill and Sherman Williamson; Freshmen, Joyce Abbott, Romeo Baker, Amy Bennett, June Chipman, Filmore Clough, Clayton Crockett, Donald Cross, Natalie Foster, Howard Grover, Muriel Hall, Geraldine Harvey, Fern Lane, Lillian Leighton, Katharine Loomis, Robert Perry and Lee Swan. This privilege was made possible by students maintaining an average rank of 85%, with all subjects above 80%.

Girls' Basketball Schedules for Practices

Monday 7:00 A Squad
Tuesday 3:30 Class Games
Seniors vs. Sophs.
Juniors vs. Freshmen
Thursday 3:30 Class Games
Juniors vs. Sophs.
Seniors vs. Fresh.

Boys' Basketball Schedule for Practices

Monday 3:30

Sixteen years before the coming of the Pilgrims, a little band of French explorers celebrated what was probably the first Christmas in America, near Calais, Maine, in 1604.

GOULD 41—SOUTH PARIS 29

GOULD Academy completed the first half of its 16-game schedule by defeating South Paris for the eighth straight victory. The game was nip and tuck during the first half which ended 9-17 for Gould. The score continued close during the third period but in the final stanza the locals pulled away to a substantial lead. Wentzell, Robertson, Don Brown and Johnson all played good ball. Palmer and Parker Brown were not up to the usual game perhaps due to colds and poor physical condition.

The South Paris team put up a great battle and deserve much credit for their fighting spirit. Lahti, Durgin, and Hubbard played best for the losers. This victory sinks South Paris into a third place tie with Fryeburg Academy, both teams having lost two conference games.

GOULD (41)					
rf, Palmer	0	0	0		
lf, Wentzell	4	1	9		
c, Johnson	7	4	18		
rg, P. Brown	0	1	1		
lg, rf, Robertson	2	4	8		
lg, D. Brown	2	1	5		
	15	11	41		
SOUTH PARIS (29)					
rf, Lahti	3	0	6		
rf, Fields	0	0	0		
rf, Titus	0	0	0		
lf, Libby	1	0	2		
lf, Dennison	1	1	3		
c, Durgin	3	0	6		
rg, Hubbard	2	1	5		
lg, Daniels	2	3	7		
	12	5	29		

Score by periods:
Gould 11 19 30 41
South Paris 8 17 22 29
Time 4 eights. Referee—Morrill.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLASS
TEAMS PICKED

Seniors—Nancy Philbrook, Patricia Goodwin, Phyllis Hunt, Vivian Berry, Geraldine Stanley, Helen Crouse; substitutes, Lydia Nteeros, Ina Bean, Jean Sullivan and Jane Chapin.

Juniors—Helen Lowe, Mary Clough, Virginia Chapman, Margaret Bennett, Barbara Lyon and Arlene Greenleaf; substitutes, Sylvia Bird, Anne Logofet and June Little.

Sophomores—Virginia Davis, Kathryn Davis, Echel McMillan, Catherine McMillan, Madelyn Bird and Mary Buck; substitutes, Marily Howe, Christine Pinkham, Esthe Pike and Clara Waterhouse.

Freshmen—Katharine Loomis, Lillian Leighton, Francine Warren, Hope Bailey, Barbara Luxton, Joyce Swan; substitutes, Pauline Bean, Geraldine Harvey, Joyce Abbott and Betty Littlefield.

GOULD GIRLS 30—S. PARIS 30

GOULD					
N. Philbrook	5	4	14		
H. Lowe	7		14		
F. Goodwin	1		2		
V. Berry (Capt.)					
J. Sullivan					
H. Crouse					
G. Stanley					
	13	4	30		
SOUTH PARIS					
Stearns	2		4		
Blossom	7	1	15		
Parsons	2	6	10		
Tierney		1	1		
Dennison					
Gifford					
Griffette					
Hammond					
Carroll					
	18	8	30		

Score by periods:
Gould 10 16 22 27
Mexico 9 19 23 38
Referee—Walker. Time 4 eights.

GOULD'S FIRST DEFEAT

In a game marred by rough play Gould Academy went down to its first defeat of the season at Mexico Wednesday evening. The game was close and hard fought until the closing minutes of the game after Johnson had been put out on personals. With the score 29-25 near the beginning of the last quarter it was still anybody's game. But the loss of Johnson turned the tide of battle.

It simply wasn't Gould's night to win. Wentzell, Johnson and Robertson had many opportunities to score but that illusive sphere simply would not obey.

In the preliminary game Cummings proved himself a real hero as he sunk two free throws to tie the game up 15 all and then with 30 seconds to go sunk the winning basket.

GOULD					
lf, Wentzell	0	3	3		
rf, Palmer	1	0	2		
rf, McFarland	3	1	7		
c, Johnson	2	3	7		
lb, Robertson	2	2	6		
rb, P. Brown	1	0	2		
	9	9	27		
MEXICO					
lf, Hickman	4	3	11		
rf, Ferland	2	0	4		
rf, Miles	0	3	3		
c, Howard	4	2	10		
lb, Hall	3	2	8		
rb, Turnbull	0	0	0		
rb, West	1	0	2		
	14	10	38		

Score by periods:
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
DECORATIVE SILHOUETTES

Since the puppy is likely to move, a photographic flash bulb, which gives an instantaneous flash of light, was used in making this silhouette.

PHOTOGRAPHIC silhouettes are a source of decorative pictures—and camera fun—which every snapshotter should try. The arrangements are simple—a white sheet stretched over a doorway, or division between two rooms, with a strong light behind it and the camera set up in front.

By arranging his subjects in front of this brightly illuminated sheet, the clever photographer can construct any number of imaginative or story-telling pictures. Costume snaps are particularly interesting in silhouette, and there are possibilities for many humorous pictures of the "it-can't-be" variety.

For instance, a juggler can be pictured keeping a dozen or two balls or bottles in the air at one time, or a camper can be pictured with two skillets, flipping a dozen flapjacks at one shot. In both these pictures, the objects to appear in the air would be cut from black paper or cardboard and pinned to the sheet at proper points.

The sheet must be stretched evenly, as wrinkles will show in the pictures. Lighting behind the sheet should also be as even as possible. Five feet is a suitable distance from lamp to sheet.

Three sixty-watt incandescent electric bulbs will provide enough light to give good results with five-second time exposures, using a box camera with its lens at widest opening, or other cameras at lens stop f.11. To stop movement when pets or small children are appearing in silhouette, use a flash bulb behind the sheet. Or, with two or three large size flood bulbs snapshots can be taken.

When using the flash bulb, someone can flash it at the correct moment at an "okay" signal from the person operating the camera. There should be sufficient light, from unshaded regular household bulbs, behind the sheet for the "cameraman" to see the silhouetted image and to know when to give his "okay" signal.

When the silhouette is snapped, of course, all lights must be turned off in the room which contains the camera and subject. Unless this is done, detail in the subject will show, spoiling the silhouette effect. The photographer should also be watchful of stray light from windows, and mirrors which might catch light from the illuminated sheet and throw it toward the shadow side of the subject.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, walks out on her contract to sing in Buenos Aires Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the opera season there, comes to New York to reason with her. Madame Della, Elsa's aunt and a retired opera star herself, keeps Elsa and Jim apart until Jim gains admission to the Terry apartment by posing as Rene Girard, a French newspaperman. Elsa, who knows Girard, allows Jim to "interview" her. When the deception is exposed Jim takes her to his apartment across the hall for an interview with the real Girard. Madame Della finds them there but Jim placates her by recalling the entirely fictitious story of his father's romance with Madame Della years ago in Buenos Aires. Madame Della is favorably impressed and invites Jim to tea.

Now Go on With the Story Chapter Three

Having won the grudging approval of Madame Della, Jim began a round of gaiety with Elsa. They went everywhere — theatres, concerts, night clubs and sporting events — together.

After a particularly hilarious night Jim and Elsa wound up at Leaping's, one of the smaller clubs on Broadway's famous "Swing

a warm light in her eyes. "You're very persuasive," she said. "Are you sure you want me to go to that much?"

"More than anything in the world," Jim replied fervently. Kane smiled at Jim. "If this goes through, Guthrie," he said, "I ought to split my commission with you."

"Just having Elsa there will be my reward," Jim replied. He turned to Elsa. "I'll even give you a sample so you'll know what you're getting."

"A sample?" Elsa looked at him in bewilderment. "Yes. Have dinner with me at the apartment tomorrow night. I'll give you a preview of the pampas."

Elsa laughed. "It's a date," she said. "And I'll tell you after the preview whether I'll take the real thing."

The next night Elsa took particular care in dressing. "Do I look all right, Margot?" she asked her maid. Margot gazed at her admiringly.

"You look downright sinful," she said. "How would you like to go to Buenos Aires?" Elsa asked.

Margot shrugged. "What's the difference?" she asked. "As long as you've decided to go there, I'm glad you did, though," she added tenderly.

Elsa crossed the hall of Jim's apartment and discovered that the door was ajar. She paused when she heard Jim's voice.

"I won't go to Buenos Aires without her," Jim said. "I can't!" Elsa listened and tears of happiness came to her eyes. Pancho's voice came through the door now.

ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SAFETY

Avoid Shock Hazards

This is one of a series of articles prepared by the International Association of Electrical Inspectors to encourage safety in the use of electricity in homes.

Nearly everyone at some time has received slight shocks from electrical equipment without any ill effects. Under particular circumstances, however, shocks can be dangerous and it is important to keep these circumstances in mind and to avoid them.

The amount of shock one receives when he touches a piece of defective equipment depends upon how good his contact is and the path of the current. When hands are wet the contact is much better than

shocks will not be received even though hands are wet, but just for safety's sake, it is good practice to dry the hands before handling appliances connected to the circuit. To make sure that this rule is followed, the best plan is to avoid using appliances in locations where water exists, such as close to the bathtub or very close to the kitchen sink. The general rule should be to use appliances far enough away from water faucets so that one cannot touch the faucet or the water, and the appliance at the same time. Electric fixtures in bathrooms, which are within arm's reach, should be of porcelain or other insulating material. The handles of wall switches, the cover plates for such switches and the cover plates for convenience outlets should also be of insulating material. Pendant sockets made of insulating materials are preferable to the metal types in damp locations or in the vicinity of water.

Moist basements, cellars with earth floors and underhouse locations generally are places where care should be taken in the use of electricity. Even in dry basements there is frequently a quantity of grounded metal present in the form of pipes, wash tubs, heating equipment, etc., around which care must be observed. Under-house locations frequently are not properly lighted, and when good light is necessary, extension cords must be resorted to. It is worn out and improperly assembled cords which are responsible for the occasional accidents which occur.

Accidents are sometimes reported where extension cords have been

used with brass-shelled sockets in cleaning out boilers and furnaces. In such cases, sufficient light is imperative and the only practical way to get the light is by means of an extension cord. Such cords, however, should be of sturdy character



Electrical appliances never should be used in the bathtub.

and preferably rubber-sheathed, and the socket should be made of insulating material with no metal parts exposed. A substantial guard should be used around the lamp bulb. The cord used should carry the label of Underwriters' Laboratories and should be watched for injuries which may have injured the insulation. If there is any possibility of copper conductors becoming exposed, the cord should be replaced. If these precautions are observed, extension cords can be used in basements and other under-house or outdoor locations with perfect safety. The same precautions regarding the choice and care of cords for extensions apply to the cords of portable electrical tools.



Extension lamp cords for under-house outdoor and garage use should be rubber-sheathed and have guards around the lamps.

when they are dry because water is a good conductor of electricity. If the insulation of an appliance and its cord are kept in good condition,

PAST AND COMING EVENTS

Oxford County United Parish

As far as reports have come in, North Waterford keeps again the honors for the largest attendance, Sunday morning. The meeting at Albany in the afternoon was held at the Town House School. In the evening the Young People met with "Bill" Walker at East Stoneham. They enjoyed meeting there very much.

Two good Circles were reported last week: at East Stoneham and Center Lovell. Mr. Gledhill gave a stereopticon lecture in each place, and the pictures were enjoyed by the two groups.

Warren Palmer took Mr. Bull to Bangor last week, to attend some of the Convocation Lectures and Inauguration of Harry Trust as President of Bangor Seminary. Mr. Colby returned with them, Thursday night, leaving Bangor after the Inaugural Banquet. The goodly fellowship with the men present, and the inspiring and instructive lectures given by some of the outstanding men of the make Convocation Week a most stimulating event, and one greatly appreciated by the ministers of the State as well as by many beyond the borders of Maine.

On Monday evening the Crooked River Outing Club met with George Gledhill at the home of Mrs. Dresser. A good number were present to discuss the plans for the Winter Carnival, scheduled for the nineteenth of this month. The report of the Sports Committee promises a well rounded and exciting meet. If snow conditions are right the dashes will be held at the Square, North Waterford. The Slalom races will be held on the hill back of Mr. Charles Horsey's. The Down Hill Races are planned for the hill back of the Spool Mill. There will be a chance there for plenty of excitement—and spills. A new contest is scheduled in answer to a request that comes from some of the girls who feel in other years they have been slighted. So a class of races will be run for the Girls' High School Teams. An award will be offered for this class as for others. A new Queen's Robe is being planned. At present only two are reported as running for that royal honor—Dorothy Sanford and Ruth Bull. We hope more contestants will enter later. The Entertainment Committee is hard at work on the Carnival Drama, and are planning for two presentations of the same. After the play on Friday night they are planning for the Carnival ball and Mardi Gras. The Decorating Committee have their plans under way, but at present are carefully guarding the same. The

Secretary reports that six high schools have accepted the invitation to send a Winter Sports Team. We have had good Carnivals before, and it looks as though this year's was going to rank among the best. At any rate give us good snow and weather conditions and the Outing Club will do its best to give you all a day filled with sport and fun on the nineteenth of February.

The Young People are planning a Valentine Social to be held this week, Friday, at East Stoneham. Each one attending is asked to bring a Valentine and ten cents. You will want to be there, for the Committee is promising an interesting social.

Next Sunday the Albany service will be held in the Clark District, probably at the home of Mrs. Olive Little, at 3:00 P. M. At 4:30 at the South Waterford Grange Hall we will have a Stereopticon Lecture. The pictures give us several glimpses of Indian Life in the South West, and also illustrates the

work that is being done by the Church Building Society. At seven o'clock Sunday evening, the Young People in High School or beyond will meet at the home of Gertrude and Carl McKee to discuss the use of Leisure Time.

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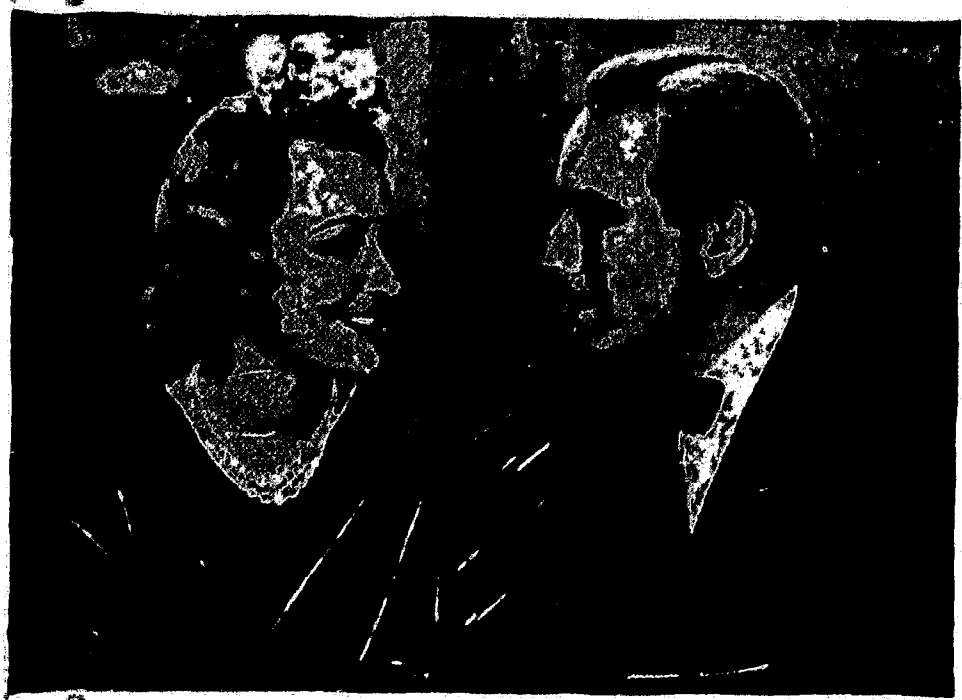
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"You want me to go that much?" "More than anything in the world." (Posed by Grace Moore and Melvyn Douglas.)

Lane". After they were seated at an inconspicuous table Jim excused himself and hurried to the bar. Kane, Elsa Terry's manager, was waiting for him there.

"Give me about ten minutes alone with her," Jim told him, "before you join us." Kane nodded and Jim hurried back to Elsa.

A few minutes later Kane paused at their table. "Hello, Elsa," he said. "Aren't you out here?"

"Why, Bill?" Elsa held out her hand and smiled. "This is Mr. Guthrie. Jim, this is Bill Kane, my manager." Jim rose and bowed. Kane acknowledged the introduction and then turned to Elsa.

"I've been trying frantically to get you on the phone all day," he said. "Buenos Aires was on the phone this morning. They're willing to match the Paris offer and give you a bonus. That is, if you can call on the 'Orinoco' Saturday night."

Elsa laughed and shook her head. Jim looked up suddenly, as though he'd been inattentive. "The 'Orinoco'?" he said. "I'm sailing on the 'Orinoco' Saturday."

Elsa looked up quickly. "You mean?" she asked.

Jim went right on enthusiastically. "Of course. I live in Buenos Aires. This is wonderful. I don't want to interfere in your business but — the thought of you — in Buenos Aires —"

Elsa was obviously excited at this prospect, too, but she shook her head again. "It's impossible," she said. "I'm sailing for Paris Saturday night."

Jim waved his hand impatiently. "Change your passage tonight," he said. "What do you care where you sail to? I promise you an experience you'll never forget. My hacienda will be yours. My vaqueros will serenade you with songs of the pampas and — or — I'll serenade you with all the warmth and passion of the Argentine — I hope."

Elsa spoke softly and there was

"Just how do you expect to get away with this?" Pancho asked. "The 'Orinoco' and her boat for Europe both sail at midnight," Jim explained. "I'll just put her on the wrong boat."

"But that's kidnapping!" Pancho protested. "You'll never get away with it!"

"Yes I can," Jim replied. "This means too much to me to fail. I'll give her a few drinks at dinner, stall until the last minute and then rush her on the boat so fast she won't even know where she's heading."

"I know where you're heading," Pancho said severely. "Right for jail. You're even taking a short cut."

"And what's more," Jim added, "you're going to help me."

"I had a feeling that would come up," Pancho said with a sigh. "What do I do?"

"You're taking Margot, her maid, to dinner and putting her on the boat with Elsa."

Elsa tiptoed back to her own apartment. She found Margot tidying up her room. "Margot," she said ecstatically, "we're going to be kidnapped."

Margot looked up threateningly. "I'd like to see anybody try it," she said.

"Margot, he loves me — he's kidnapping me!"

The maid shook her head. "That doesn't make sense," she said.

Elsa did an impromptu dance step. "Nothing makes sense, Margot," she said. "It's all mad — and glorious — and —"

"Have you been drinking?" Margot asked suspiciously. Elsa laughed delightedly. "No," she replied. "But I'm drunk!" She crossed the hall and knocked on the door of Jim's apartment.

(To be continued.)

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First Zoo, in China, Was Operated About 1100 B. C.

Caged animals have always fascinated man. It's probable that even primitive man had menageries of a sort. The first recorded zoo, however, was in China, advises a writer in the Washington Post.

Set up about 1100 B. C., it was named "Intelligence Park." Ancient Chinese scientists thus learned zoology.

Even before that, the idea of collecting animals had taken root. The easiest way to win the favor of an ancient ruler was to present him with a wild beast.

From China we jump a long way to the next organized zoos. Although Romans kept lions, they weren't for everybody's amusement, as many an unfortunate captive discovered before being fed to the beasts.

It was in the Middle Ages that zoos, as we know them, began. Henry I of England probably had the first zoo of note, in the Twelfth century. Years later, France's Philip IV followed his example.

On this side of the water zoos started at about the same time. Spanish conquerors in Mexico found that Aztec rulers had had menageries.

We switch back to Europe for what is usually conceded to be the oldest zoo still attracting crowds.

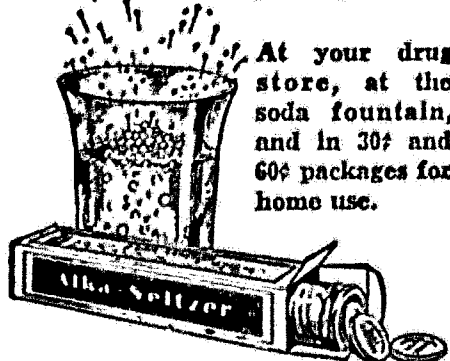
Discovery of Silk

Silk was discovered 30,000 years ago that there is no trustworthy history of the event. It was not well known to the classical Europeans, but it was introduced into Europe from Asia within their times, probably not long before the Christian era. Silk worms were not cultivated in Europe until the Sixth century A. D. In China, where undoubtedly silk culture began, it is of the highest antiquity, and according to Chinese tradition, was first begun by Siling, the wife of the Emperor Hoangti, B. C. 2650.

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**BE WISE-ALKALIZE!****Newry Corner**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family of Magalloway have moved into Edgar Worcester's rent. Mr. Wilson has been appointed game warden for this section.

Farm Bureau members met January 19 at the home of Mrs. Frances Davis. Misses Dakin and Callaghan were present making the meeting on School Lunches very interesting.

During the heavy rain of the past week, the ice went out of Sunday and Bear Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Rumford were at Grace Hulbert's recently.

The meeting on Folding Without Wrinkles scheduled for the Farm Bureau on February 9 will be held at Mrs. Daisy Morton's.

Arthur Priest has moved his family to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of Berlin were in town Sunday.

Frank Sprague and family have moved to West Paris.

A silver service that was under water for ten years on the sunken battleship, "Maine" in Havana Harbor was recovered and is now used for state dinners at the Executive Mansion of the State of Maine in Augusta.

The Kotzschmar Memorial organ in Portland, Maine, has nearly 6,000 pipes and six separate organs, all under the control of one operator.

News of the**Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish**

Last Sunday afternoon the Newry Young People joined the Bethel Epworth League in a skating party. Afterwards the group attended the evening service of the Methodist Church where Jeff Smith was the speaker of the evening.

This Friday the Newry Young People will meet at the home of Fern Lane. The topic for discussion will be "The Church Needs Us" and will be led by Leona Tripp.

The Newry Church Service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom.

The Upton Young People will meet at the home of Doris Williamson. Mr. Manter will lead the discussion on the subject, "Fashioning Our Lives After the Pattern of Jesus."

The Errol Young People will discuss the subject, "The Church Needs Us," under the leadership of Edith Fitzpatrick.

The Sunday River Service will be held this week and the Primary class on the life of Jesus will begin.

This Thursday the Upton Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day meeting. In addition to the sewing there will be a program of readings—selections from C. A. Stephen's book "My Folks in Maine."

The first chartered city in America was York, Maine, chartered in 1642.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 31, 1938

Primary School			
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$2.00	\$3.70	54
II	3.00	4.80	82
III	1.00	1.45	55
IV	2.00	2.05	48
Grammar School			
V	\$8.00	\$12.00	
VI	\$3.00	\$1.45	41.6
VII	1.00	1.60	50
VIII		.85	25
	\$4.00	\$4.95	43.48

Second and Sixth Grades have banners.

4-H club members still have almost a month to complete their entries in the poster and poetry contest sponsored by the Maine Farm Bureau Federation. Local club leaders can give further details of the contest.

Upton

Albert Judkins was home from U. of M., over the week end. Arline Judkins was home from Norway High School over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hammond of Colebrook were guests of her sister Mrs. Gladys Angevine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gadowah of Colebrook were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jordan.

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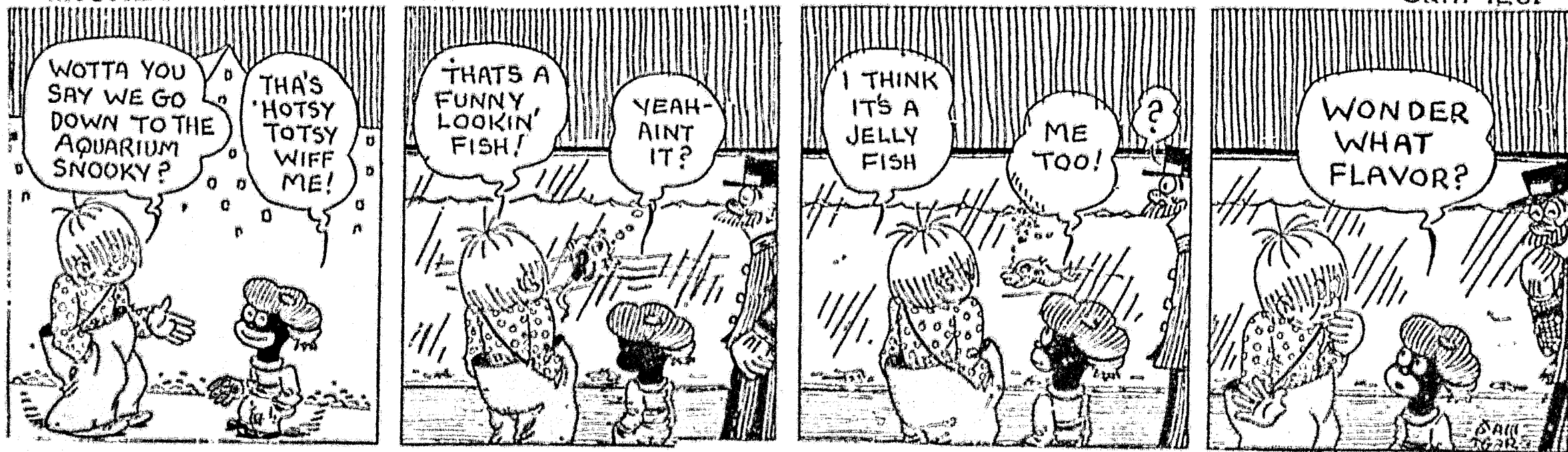
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 6th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Tools and Instruments."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
A special Parish Meeting will be held in the Chapel Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, at seven o'clock, to receive and act upon the reports of the several committees appointed by the Parish in connection with the renovation of the Church. The formal notice has been duly posted on the church door.

REMEMBER the supper to be given by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School on Tuesday evening Feb. 15th. Adults 25c. children under 12 years 20c.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "The Greatness of Jesus." After the service, Communion.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Worship Subject Love and Song.
Next Thursday, Men's Brotherhood Supper at 6:30. District Superintendent Ernest Robinson will speak. Quarterly Conference at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10 (5 "Spirit is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ. Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 6.

The Golden Text is, "Grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30).
The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Fred Edwards is much improved in health.

Frank Hunt Jr. is confined to his home with the measles.

Mrs. Camilla Bond is suffering with infection in her hand.

Miss Ruth, Aubin has a room at the home of Mrs. W. C. Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bailey were in Lewiston Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Robertson has moved to a rent in the Naimy building.

Rodney Eames went to the Rumford Hospital Monday for observation.

Miss Helen Anderson has gone to West Paris where she has employment.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin were in Augusta recently.

Miss Althea Sweeney of Errol, N. H., is working for Mrs. Carl Brown.

Carl Turner of the Turner Amusement Bureau is a visitor in town today.

The family of Faye Vashaw at Skillingston is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey spent the week end with relatives in Livermore.

John Twaddle was home from Boston University several days the first of the week.

Miss Florine Bean is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin at Wilton this week.

S. F. Flu of Bradford, Mass., has been spending a few days at his home on Hall Street.

Richard Young of Becker College, Worcester, Mass., was at his home here over the week end.

Miss Violet McCutcheon of Quebec is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Goddard, who is ill.

Leslie Davis, who has been logging at Rapid River the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Barbara Moore and Rosalind Rowe of Westbrook Junior College spent the week end at their homes in town.

Miss Priscilla York, who has been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for several weeks as the result of an automobile accident, has returned to Bethel and is staying with Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Lisbon Falls were blessed by the birth of a daughter Tuesday. Mr. Smith made many friends in town last week when he held a series of meetings at the Methodist Church.

L. E. Davis and family have returned to their home on the Middle Intervale road. While Mr. Davis has been in the woods, Mrs. Davis and daughter Kathryn have stayed at Maple Inn.

The new Bethel Library building is open this afternoon. The library, which has been in temporary quarters in the brick building several months, has been closed the past two weeks while the books were transferred.

The program for the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge next Monday will be in charge of Mrs. Lucien Littlehale. It will be a donation party with all members who can donating a card table cover accompanied by a suitable poem.

The Boy Scout meeting Monday evening opened and closed by form, led by Glendon McAllister. Those present went in a body to the services at the M. E. Church. The Troop will attend the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, meeting at the Legion Rooms at 10:40.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice have returned to their home on Vernon Street after spending several months at the L. E. Davis residence on the Middle Intervale road.

The postprandial entertainment that accompanies the Sunday School supper Feb. 15 promises many laughs. Our best and seasoned performers will offer you something new in the line of light variety. Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mrs. Laurence Lord make up the committee for entertainment and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Tibbets, and Mrs. Phil Chapman, committee for supper.

The Rebekahs held a card party last Thursday, Jan. 27, with 16 tables at play. High scorers were Mrs. Alice Littlehale and Fitz Vall. Consolations went to Mrs. Viola Lord and C. S. Morrison. Those with the highest scores for the two parties in the present series of four are Ralph Burris 95, Mrs. Beatrice Grover 92, Mrs. Leona Flinn and Mrs. Mary Moore 88. The third party of the series will be held Feb. 10. The Rebekahs plan to continue card parties until spring.

SWAN—ANGELES

Mrs. Georgia Angeles and Glenn Swan were married in Mexico Saturday evening by Rev. John B. Hunt. The single ring service was used. The maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Duran of Rumford Point and Harold Enman of Rumford Point was best man.

The bride wore blue silk crepe and a shoulder bouquet of sweet peas and bridal roses. The maid of honor wore wine colored satin and her flowers were sweet peas and pink rose buds.

The bridegroom was born in Bethel and was educated in the schools of that town. For the past six years he has lived in Mexico where he is engaged in the plumbing and electrical business. Mrs. Swan is also a former resident of Bethel, going to Mexico five months ago. She is a graduate of Belgrade High School and attended Columbia University and the New York School of Designing.

They are at home at 78 South Main Street, Mexico.

SCHOOL NOTES

Magalloway Primary Room
Pupils receiving 100% in spelling for the week ending January 28th were: Grade 6—Thelma Stone; Grade 4—Barbara Wilson; Grade 1—Doris Cloukka, Clifton Littlehale, Jr. In arithmetic, Sylvia Stone, in Grade 3, received 100% for the past week.

West Bethel School
Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending January 28 are: Grade II—Marion Kendall, Lindsey Dorey; Grade IV—Laurence Kendall, Ruth McInnis, Albert Smith. Arithmetic, Grade II—Reginald Kneeland.

BORN

In West Bethel, Jan. 31, to the wife of Delmont Harding, a son.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Jan. 29, by Rev. P. J. Clifford, Leslie S. Bates of Hebron and Miss Shirley L. Merrill of East Bethel.

In Mexico, Jan. 29, by Rev. John Hunt, Glenn Swan and Mrs. Georgia Angeles.

In Bethel, Jan. 24, by Rev. P. J. Clifford, Charles E. Gross and Miss Vera Dunham, both of Greenwood.

DIED

In Locke Mills, Feb. 2, Charles Henry Swan, aged 63 years.

Time and Labor of Laundering Is Reduced by Electric Ironing



Whether she uses an electric ironer, or the more common electric iron, the housewife finds wash day much easier and more agreeable.

ALTHOUGH some might nominate dishwashing for the doubtful honor, ironing probably ranks second only to the washing of clothes as the most disagreeable, tiresome and unpleasant of duties regularly performed by most housewives. Therefore, any saving in time and labor that can be effected is of major importance, especially as reliable studies show that the average woman spends approximately 6% of her working time in washing, and 4% in ironing, the weekly wash.

As ironing with electricity saves from one-third to two-thirds of the time required by other methods, it is little wonder that over 90% of the homes and farms of this country having electricity are equipped with electric hand irons. However, only about 6% are using electric ironing machines. The principal reason for this difference appears to be the higher initial cost of the latter and the rather widespread though erroneous impression that an unusual degree of skill is necessary for their effective use.

As a matter of fact, the actual savings in cash and labor—where the family is large—that result from an electric ironer make it not only the fastest, most economical and most efficient method of ironing, but also the easiest and simplest.

Tests by independent authorities show that the average weekly power consumption of an electric iron is about 2 kilowatt-hours; that of a typical ironing machine, approximately 3 1/2 kilowatt-hours. At the five-cent rate, the average power cost of these appliances thus is 10 and 16 cents, respectively. To these figures must be added depreciation and repair of equipment as well as interest on the initial investment. A fair average total for these items is about 3 cents a week for an iron and 25 cents for an ironer—or a total operating cost of 13 and 41 cents per week, respectively.

Though the power cost of an electric ironer is about twice that of an electric iron, and its overall operating cost is nearly four times as much, if the number in the family using the ironing machine is double that using an iron the cost per person is almost the same for both appliances.

The final choice between an electric hand iron and an electric ironing machine, therefore, really is determined by two factors: The amount of money that the housewife is able to invest in the equipment; and the size of her family. However, she can be certain that either will give satisfactory performance as well as result in almost unbelievable savings in time and labor over the older methods of ironing.

According to the bureau of agricultural economics, the average farm wage rate in Maine on January 1 was \$26.75 a month with board and \$42.40 a month without board.

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Much damage rooms by the Mr. and Mrs. things destroyed and furniture, the efficient work in extinguishing things would have Gerald Robinson to a doctor for with his parent L. Martin. Mr. dren are with buildings are owned by Seames of How.

Business at the tion continues a December 76 can were loaded on. The space on the filled at all times that additional will be made available.

Buckfield Logging

Del Witham seriously injured yarding on the Mountain, when he throwing him and team stopped before over him, but underneath. Men soon extricated him unable to work for sides nearly losing a deep puncture of his head and body bruised and wrenched.

MISS AMY WHEELER

Miss Amy Wheeler morning at the home Mrs. Edith Grover for several years.

She was born at 1875, the daughter Elmira (Cummings) She is survived

Mrs. Grover and Mr. both of Bethel;

Chester of West Bethel and Lyman

lips; five nieces, M. Esther Wheeler, W. Mary Wheeler, Phil

da Wheeler, Barro, Doyen, Bethel; three

bert Wheeler, Boston

Chester Wheeler, W.

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